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Court Session. The regular biennial term of the Court commenced on Monday morning last. At that time the United States and Territorial courts convened—Chief Justice French presiding as District Judge. Respective grand juries, composed of 22 good and true men, were empaneled, with Jas. H. Toole as foreman; these, after being sworn and instructed, retired for deliberation. The United States grand jury returned three indictments against defendant in the case of United States vs. C. V. D. Lovejoy, for embezzlement. E. R. Pomroy, United States Attorney, appeared for the prosecution and Messrs. Hughes and Clark for defendant, who was arraigned, plead not guilty and was placed under \$3000 bail. Trial under first indictment set for 19th and venire for jury issued. The Territorial court proceedings were as follows: Criminal and civil calendars taken up—Case of Territory vs. A. C. Wolfenden, continued for the term. Case of Territory vs. W. A. McDermott, set for trial to-day. Exchequer of estate of T. McWilliams to Territory vs. H. B. Smith, dismissed. In Forbach vs. Shultes, demurrer overruled and case transferred to Pinal county. Nickerson vs. Carpenter dismissed by consent. Buckalew vs. Smith and Stearns and Gardentire vs. Blade continued for term. Mandel vs. Hooker, on appeal from Justice's court, judgment reversed. Carpenter vs. Pima county, on appeal from Justice's court, heard and taken under advisement. Gomez vs. Gomez, report by referee and taken under advisement. Grand Jury returned two true bills, both indictments for grand larceny, against John Dawson and Jesus Portillo respectively; arraigned and plead not guilty, each. The Grand Jury reported thorough examination by committees of the various municipal offices and affairs. They particularly found fault with the food furnished prisoners in jail. MR. CLAY BOPORD, noted San Carlos Indian scout, is in town and says he does not believe any Indians are absent from the reserve, and if there were, it would be immediately reported by some of the several tribes, which are not friendly together, and always report the mischief—however trivial—of each other. Department Commander, take notes. MR. O. W. STREETER was at his home in Minnesota January 19, and then had determined to soon leave for Tucson with his whole family. Said the weather was terrifically cold and times anything but satisfactory. A good steel-barrel Shotgun, in good order, for \$12, at Uncle Harris', 702 Kearny street, San Francisco, four doors from the City Hall. Send for it. A slight thunder shower yesterday afternoon and sprinkling rain in the evening. THE best brands chewing and smoking tobaccos at Mansfield's News Depot. News Summary. The Louisiana case was reached in the Electoral Commission on the 12th. First certificate opened was signed by Gov. Kellogg, showing 8 votes for Hayes. Second certificate, signed by John McEnery, showed 8 votes for Tilden. A third certificate showed 8 votes for Cooper; this was excluded. Objections to Hayes certificates on account of fraud were filed by Democrat side, and objections to Tilden certificates were filed on Republican side on ground that the electors named therein had no legal existence and that McEnery was not Governor of Louisiana. Objections were referred to the Commission. Argument was begun on 13th, and continued to 14th, with no decision on that day. Chicago Tribune's Washington special of the 14th says Senator Kelly of Oregon in debate yesterday put himself on confession and acknowledged the receipt and use of Tilden money in Oregon to amount of \$4,000; Cronin demanded and got \$3,000 of this. On the 14th the Senate passed bill removing political disabilities of Gen. Joseph Johnson. The New York Herald's Columbia, South Carolina, dispatch of 14th says the Democrats will under no circumstances submit to Chamberlain as Governor, but will have blood or a military government first. Slight advance in mining stocks in San Francisco, on 14th. California 51.25; Consolidated Virginia 54; Justice 14; Mexican 17; Best and Belcher 26, &c. Gold in New York, 14th, 105 3/4. Greenbacks in San Francisco, 94 1/4 @ 95 1/4. February 15 was occupied in arguing Louisiana case before Commission, with no decision reached. Advances of the 15th give more favorable prospect to bringing up Texas Pacific compromise bill. An effort to that end will be immediately made. Senate Committee on Oregon electors have deciphered a dispatch to Tilden's nephew calling directly for money to buy electors. About noon of 15th, W. H. Weldon made an attempt to assassinate Governor Packard in his office at New Orleans. The Governor was shot in the knee and in turn shot his assailant wounded him badly. Weldon has confessed that there were four others in the plot. Yesterday morning Wm. Clancy was found by Mr. Moore's clerks, about three miles west of Maricopa, wounded and nearly dead. He reports that he was shot, robbed and left for dead by two Pima Indians whom he had engaged to lead him to a mine. The Very Latest. SAN DIEGO, February 16.—Electoral Commission have decided that no evidence can be received in Louisiana case except electoral certificates. Vote 8 to 7. (Signed) GENN. Advances from Guaymas received San Diego 16th say: Maricopa and an admiral with two war vessels have formally pronounced for Diaz. Whole peninsula of Lower California is in revolt.

Municipal Affairs. Mayor Allen delivered the following message to the city Council on the 7th instant: Gentlemen of the Common Council: We have met this evening, and for the first time under the new charter of the City of Tucson. Upon its careful examination, you will find that the people have delegated large powers to the Council. Those powers should be exercised with great discretion, and without fear, favor or partiality. It is made the duty of the Mayor to recommend to the Council such measures for its adoption, as he may deem necessary for the welfare of the city. In the discharge of that duty, I would recommend that block No. 129 be set apart for hospital purposes; that the same be enclosed with an octofolio fence, and one wing of what will eventually be a hospital building, be immediately erected thereon for the reception of such invalids as may rightfully belong to the city to provide for. The present hospital, if continued will require to be enlarged and repaired. The expense of making such repairs and for maintaining a double guard over the premises for three months would exceed the cost of the new building. The present hospital is private property and every dollar expended thereon is lost to the city and its location is peculiarly favorable for the spreading of contagious diseases; if there should be such therein I would recommend that the city be divided into four wards, and a physician be assigned to each ward, whose duty it shall be to visit every family or person residing in his ward, register the name of every such family or person, the street or place on which they reside, and vaccinate every person that is of suitable age and in physical condition, and said physicians shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for each person vaccinated. I would recommend that the street commissioners be directed to proceed immediately to collect the street tax and that portion of it paid in labor be applied to the cleaning of every street, alley or by place in the inhabited part of, and belonging to the city. That the owners of vacant lots in the inhabited part of the city be required to clean and keep their respective lots; that the owners or occupants of corrals or yards be required to clean and keep their respective premises. I would recommend that dogs be prohibited from running at large and that the street commissioners and marshal be required to destroy the same when they are found running at large. I would recommend that the acquiescence next to and running parallel with Main street be declared a nuisance and that the superintendent thereof be required to abate the same. I would recommend that a contract be made for planting twenty pepper trees on the court-house plaza and a like number on the church plaza; that the contractor be paid a given sum for each tree found to be in a thrifty condition six months from date of contract, and an additional sum for each tree that is in thrifty condition one year from date of contract. I would recommend the bridging of arroyos on Main, Meyers and Convent streets, and grading of Main, Pennington and Congress streets at their crossings of the arroyo seco. I would recommend that a small license tax be levied on all business and trades authorized by law. And I would especially recommend the immediate acquisition of one half of the two quarter sections of land lying northeast of and adjoining to the city and that the portion through which winds the arroyo seco, be set apart and reserved for a cemetery; the same to be platted by walks and avenues, a large part of it reserved for public use, and such portions of it sold for private burial places as from time to time may be required. The piece of ground to which I refer has a light alluvial soil and bears trees, shrubs and flowers, and may be made attractive as a burial place. The present cemetery is a drear bleak, desolate place and I deem it cruelty in the highest degree to compel parents, kindred and friends to entomb and take final leave of their departed ones in so drear and desolate a place. I recommend that the printing and all other work be done by contract except cleaning the streets. J. B. ALLEN, Mayor. THE very best assortment of writing material, ink, pens, etc., can be found at J. S. Mansfield's News Depot. New and Best Bakery — by — GEORGE HUCKLE. Tucson, — Mesilla Street. WE ARE CONSTANTLY PREPARED to supply hotels, restaurants and families with the Choicest Bread, Cakes, Pies and Confectionery, — and will soon — MANUFACTURE CANDIES of a Superior Quality, for sale generally. Orders for all sorts of pastry for wedding and other parties solicited and promptly and satisfactorily filled. Remember our shop is on Mesilla street near Main and Meyers. Oct. 9. 1876. PRINTED DEEDS FOR MINING OR Agricultural lands, according to the requirements of the Arizona Statutes, for sale at THE CITIZEN office, at ten cents each. BABBET METAL FOR SALE AT THE CITIZEN office.

TEAMSTERS, RANCHERS, AND TRAVELERS On GILA VALLEY STAGE ROAD. Your attention is respectfully invited to our Stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE And HAY and GRAIN At the Montezuma Store, 12 Miles Below Florence, on the Yuma Stage Road. We have all Merchandise and Supplies needed by Ranchers, Teamsters and the Public generally, of good quality and at Fair Prices. Please Call and Examine Our Stock. AUSTIN & DEMPSEY. Montezuma Store, Feb. 6, 1877. 19-17 1876. WHERE NOW? 1876. — to — McDowell's New C. O. D. Store near Camp Grant, Arizona. WHAT FOR? To buy supplies for myself and others out of his complete stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, TOBACCOS AND CIGARS, HARDWARE, TINWARE, MILITARY, FARMERS and MINERS SUPPLIES. His goods are all NEW and FRESH, and he sells them Cheaper for Cash than any other House in Southern Arizona. Come see for yourself and be convinced by facts and figures. September 2. M. McDOWELL, 32w Palace Hotel. MEYERS ST., TUCSON, ARIZONA. AFTER COMPLETE RENOVATION and re-arrangement, the proprietors of the Palace Hotel justified in calling the attention of the public to it as the FINEST HOTEL IN ARIZONA. The Restaurant is the most comfortable in the Territory and the tables are Supplied with all the Comforts and Delicacies of the Market. FREE LUNCH — at the — PALACE HOTEL SALOON Every night at half-past Eight. Best Kinds of Liquors and Cigars. Comfortable Rooms, well Ventilated. The Best of Accommodations, Food and Service, at the most MODERATE CHARGES. OPEN ALL NIGHT. Saddler, Harness Maker and UPHOLSTERER. WORK IN THESE SEVERAL LINES, done with Promptness and in Good Style. And with promptness and satisfaction to customers, at my shop on Congress street, in Tucson, just opposite office Probate Judge. A. E. JOHNSTON. 40-17 Drug Store. THE SIGN OF THE MORTAR. On Congress street, at my old stand. Will give prompt attention to compounding physicians prescriptions, and all orders from the town and surrounding country. CHARLES H. MEYERS. The C. S. N. Co.'s Steamers Leave San Francisco every 20 days for Mexican Ports and Mouth of Colorado River. Connecting with River Boats. Agencies of the Company 410 Front St. San Francisco, California, Yuma and Elberberg, Arizona. I. POLHAMUS, Jr. General Superintendent. With it to their advantage to examine our goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. LORD & WILLIAMS.

NORTON, STEWART & CO., CAMP GRANT. Wholesale and Retail Dealers — in all kinds of — GENERAL MERCHANDISE — and — Sutler's Stores and Supplies. We have just received a new and Large Stock of goods direct from New York and Philadelphia, and are now prepared to sell goods as cheap as any house IN SOUTHERN ARIZONA. Officers and soldiers, and the attaches of a Military Post, will find articles selected with special view to their necessities and wants. FARMERS and RANCHMEN In Central Southern Arizona and on the Upper Gila will in future Discover it to be to their Advantage To purchase in their own vicinity and — at the — MOST REASONABLE RATES. Their Farming Tools and Utensils, their household supplies and goods, and everything needed about a ranch. Drovers and Stock Dealers Need not make expensive trips to the large centers of business, when they find our establishment filled with articles adapted to their wants. Miners and Prospectors Need not carry their hard-earnings in the future a long distance and expend all they have for the necessary tools and supplies to continue work. At Camp Grant they will find all they need at Living Prices. We shall keep constantly on hand a complete assortment and variety of goods, consisting of: GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, CLOTHING, STATIONERY, HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, WINES, ALES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, FARMERS and MINERS OUTFITS, TOBACCOS, Etc., Etc. Camp Grant is situated convenient to Pueblo Viejo and other new settlements on the Gila; not far from the noted Clifton Mines, on the roads between Camps Bowie and Apache, and San Carlos. We invite all to call on us before purchasing elsewhere. NORTON, STEWART & CO. Camp Grant, October 29, 1876. Mission Flouring Mills. SOLOMON WARNER, — Proprietor. — Location on — West Side the Valley Near the Old Mission. THIS MILL IS NOW IN PERFECT working condition. The machinery is new and of the most approved patterns, — and the — Very Best of Fine Flour, Graham Flour Meal, Cracked Wheat, Etc., are made and sold to customers and the trade generally. Wheat Wanted, for which a liberal exchange will be given, or the highest cash price paid in cash. November 27, 1876. 7-17 Star Stables and Corral. Tucson, — Arizona. JAMES CARROLL, — Proprietor. CENTRALLY LOCATED IN THE year of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, and fronting on the Court-House Plaza and Pennington streets. Excellent Hay and Grain in the Corral. Experienced hostlers always in attendance. Rooms adjoining the Corral. The Elliot House Florence, Pinal County, Arizona. J. C. LOSS & BRO. — Proprietors. THE ABOVE NAMED HOUSE IS simply prepared to accommodate the traveling and home public, and attention is called to the fact that the proprietors Intend to Merit Patronage By satisfying their customers with the best of meals, and in fact keeping it the BEST HOUSE IN ARIZONA. Their bar is always supplied with CHOICE LIQUORS and CIGARS. January 22, 1877. 17-17 Florence Livery and Sale Stable Main Street, — Florence, Arizona. DODGE & SUTHERLAND Proprietors.

THE CITIZEN. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1877. LOCAL MATTERS. LAST Sunday morning, in the pleasant and sunny intervals between rains, the people of God and a few of us sons of Belial wended our way to the Presbyterian church—holding service at present in the Court-house. There was as usual a goodly attendance and marked interest in the wholesome discourse of the Rev. Mr. Anderson. The theme of his sermon was Jacob, the dealings of God with him and his spiritual discipline. It will be recollected by the scripture student, (and others) that Jacob was a pretty tough case even in his time. He induced his brother Esau to sell him his birthright for a mess of red pottage, (some thing as chile con carne.) Subsequently, by artifice, he swindled Esau out of his dying and blind father's blessing, which was a very valuable and esteemed thing in those days. The account will be found in the 27th chapter of Genesis, one of the most interesting in the old testament, and narrating a piece of sharp practice that every lawyer especially would do well to study. Some years after the above achievements, Jacob, who in the meantime had contracted that romantic marriage with the "beautiful and well favored" Rachel after a seven years' siege, executed another doubtful transaction—one of the greatest horse (or rather cattle) trades extant, and by which he beat his father-in-law Laban out of the greater part of the latter's immense herd of yearlings. In fact if you have never read or if you have forgotten this history of Jacob, we could point you to nothing more interesting than his personal. Well, through all these weaknesses of his nature, Jacob was finally led by a way he knew not to a high plane of purity of heart and the perfect stature of a godlike man. Pointing a moral with the life, trials, and struggles of Jacob, the preacher showed that by the grace and power of God, we can all conquer if we steadfastly wrestle with the evil within us. The singing by the choir and congregation was very pleasant and any one who can once listen to the sweet voices and not come on every subsequent opportunity, is fit for treason, stratagem and spoils. We wish though the choir wouldn't sing the Doxology at the opening of service. It makes things up so terribly. It sets a fellow to plinking and shaking himself awake and trying to recollect the text and heads of the sermon, &c., before the sermon has been preached, and must be very trying to weak intellects. It commenced raining on Friday night, the 9th instant and poured down nearly for several hours. Throughout Saturday the 10th, it rained more or less at intervals and on Sunday night the windows of heaven were opened and the rain fell upon the just and the unjust in copious and long continued showers. Sunday morning it was still raining, but through divine dispensation, the aforesaid windows were closed in order to allow church-goers a chance to attend their favorite sanctuaries. Shortly after church hours the blessed rain again took a hand and moistened things generally throughout the day and Sunday night. On Monday morning the skies were clear and have remained so since. Altogether it was one of the finest rainfalls we ever saw in this vicinity. These rains and the warm sunny days proceeding and succeeding them have carpeted all the adjacent lowlands with green and the grain is growing thrifly. The trees are budding, the blackbirds are singing and all nature looks gay in this most beautiful spring weather. We have the most beautiful and fantastic cloud effects and sunsets in this section of Arizona, and the clearness of the atmosphere at times affords the most startling and marked of mountain outlines, with a sky background of the loveliest blue. Last Monday evening a heavy cloud veil at sunset rested upon the grand Santa Rita peaks, stretching from the base to near the summits. But where the cloud terminated was a clear line drawn as it were the horizon of an elevated world, and the mountain peaks projecting above this presented the appearance of enchanted mountains floating through space and resting upon a cloudy firmament. This beautiful spectacle was seen every where away, but the wonderful clearness of the atmosphere brought it almost to one's presence. It was indeed a heavenly panorama, without money and without admission price and reserved seats. [Continued.] No Hay Espíritu de Asociación. Esto oímos decir con mucha frecuencia y aunque parece cierto que la imposición triunfa sobre las ideas, no hemos podido ni podremos admitir el título de este artículo como una verdad. Si se nos explicase a que expresamos nuestras razones, creemos quedarían con muy buen efecto explicadas si a nuestros lectores llamásemos la atención sobre las liberales reglas de convites entre una gran mayoría de la población. Hemos oído decir que en ciudades de la República Americana no se da cabalero un modelo de egoísmo, si lo supiésemos en el caso de invitar a paseos, bailes, etc., a alguna "Judy friend". No puede ser. Un caballero Americano o de otra nacionalidad fuera del Tucson en un caso como el citado, no demostraría espíritu de asociación y armonía. Porque? Porque como nosotros los de esta no se detendría a esperar que la abuela, nana, tía, de una pariente y vecina, se alistase para acompañarnos también. Tucson, Febrero 14, 1877. THE reading public will find in another column, the advertisement of Messrs. Draper & Co., of their new drugstore at Florence. That locality has long been in need of better medical conveniences and in the rapid increase of the population of that city and the surrounding mining camps, a good drug store and hospital accommodations had become a positive necessity. Dr. Draper, the head of the firm, formerly resided and practiced in Oakland, California, and is said to be a first-class physician. Associated with him are the Messrs. Fuller of Tucson, well and favorably known here. MR. GEORGE FOSTER has a new advertisement on our first page, of his old established saloon, corner of Mesilla and Myers streets. George is no new hand at the business, in fact is one of the pioneer saloon keepers of Tucson and understands his business. He knows how to make it lively for the boys and still keep a quiet, unpretending place where the public can rest, read, smoke, and take a drink if so disposed. MR. 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